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Cut Flowers and Floral Designs  
For sale at all seasons of the year on short  
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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

To Rent. 9  
Mileage to Rent. 26  
Information Wanted. 22  
Work in Small Factory. 3  
Carpet—Old Bee Hive. 10  
Annual Report—Rickaby & Co. 10  
Chocolate Creams—C. C. Bingham. 10  
Matchless Goods—B. D. Steele & Co. 10  
Fifty per cent.—Martin L. Hall & Co. 10  
Pres. of Acc.—Warren Robert's Estate. 10  
Commis. Notice—Ellen R. Pike's Estate. 10  
Farm Implements—D. M. Osborne & Co. 10  
Great Sale—Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co. 10  
Commis. Notice—Frederick Fletcher's Est. 10  
Looking for the Best—Barbour's Bus. Col. 10  
Around the World—Raymond & Whitcomb 10  
After Stock Taking—Lounge Bros. & Smythe 10

**WEATHER RECORD.**  
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week  
ending February 9, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	19	-26
Friday.....	19	-23
Saturday.....	32	-2
Sunday.....	32	10
Monday.....	27	-5
Tuesday.....	40	13
Wednesday.....	38	10

—Indicates below zero.

## FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

**Palestine Commandery, No. 8, K. T.**  
Palestine Commandery No. 8, K. T. Tem-  
plar holds a Stated Conclave Tuesday eve-  
ning, March 8.  
P. F. HAZEN, Commander.  
D. M. BACON, Recorder.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2  
Tuesday, Feb. 8. Rank of "Knight" will be  
conferred.  
CHAR. VARNNEY, C. C.  
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

## Republican Town Caucus.

In accordance with Chapter 8, Vermont  
Statutes, the legal voters of the Town of St.  
Johnsbury, are requested to meet in the  
Town Hall in said town on  
TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1898,  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to place in  
nomination candidates for all town officers  
made necessary by law, to be elected at the  
annual March meeting, March 1, 1898.  
P. A. PIERCE, Republican  
ALBERT HARRIS, Town  
EUGENE C. FOSTER, Committee  
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 3, 1898.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The middle class at the Academy will  
give a reception this evening. Students,  
alumni and friends are invited.

—The shoe factory is now working on  
orders only and has enough ahead to  
keep the present force of help busy for six  
weeks.

—W. W. S. Browne has rented the store  
in the Gauthier block at present occupied  
by Mr. Gauthier and will fit it up for a  
bicycle repair shop.

—Work has been resumed on the Catho-  
lic church and will continue as long as  
the warm weather lasts. The tower is  
now being finished.

—There is an unusual amount of  
whooping cough around town which has  
caused a marked decrease in attendance  
at the primary schools.

—The ticket brokerage business of the  
late W. A. Coggins has been sold to C.  
A. Field of Taunton, Mass., who will  
take possession at once.

—Some of the young people are re-  
hearsing the mythological comedy  
"Pygmalion and Galatea" and it will be  
given in the near future for the benefit  
of some local charity.

—Those who have had occasion to dig  
into the ground this winter report that  
the ground is frozen nearly three feet. It  
evidently froze after a rain as the ground  
is much harder than usual.

—A. L. Bailey has exhibition sales of  
pianos and organs in Lancaster, N. H.,  
and Newport. Mr. Bailey was in Lan-  
caster the first of the week where twenty  
of his pianos have been sold during the  
past month.

—Don't forget the box supper and  
social in G. A. R. hall tonight for the be-  
nefit of the new Catholic church on Main  
street. Singing, recitations, etc. A  
pleasant evening is anticipated and the  
public is cordially invited.

—The village trustees decided Monday  
evening to build a plank sidewalk on  
Bay street to accommodate Bragg &  
Morris, Jones & Shields, Carrick Bros.

and travel on that street in general. A  
long felt want and the sidewalk will be  
appreciated.

—In response to a request from the  
young people for permission to slide on  
certain streets in this village, the board  
of police have given them Wednesday  
evening on three hills and placed these  
officers in charge: Hastings hill, J. H.  
Thompson; Paddock village, C. H. West;  
Concord avenue, G. P. Metcalf.

—The concert at Pythian hall tomor-  
row morning at 10:45 will interest all  
friends of music. Blaisdell's quartette  
are sure to please and they will be as-  
sisted by two of our musicians, B. Frank  
Harris, accompanist, and Miss Emma L.  
Shufelt, soprano soloist. The tickets are  
on sale at Bingham's.

—Chamberlin Relief corps will have a  
ten-cent social and promenade at  
Grand Army hall Thursday evening, Feb.  
17. A short literary programme will be  
presented. The regular meeting of the  
corps will be in the afternoon of the same  
date at three o'clock. Ladies will bring  
lunch and have tea together at six o'clock.

—Direct telegraph service from Boston  
to St. Johnsbury was interrupted for ten  
days on account of the storm and it was  
not until yesterday that the wires were  
open. The trouble was all between Bos-  
ton and Lowell. The freight traffic on  
the Boston & Maine has also been badly  
demoralized, little through freight having  
passed through here since the storm.

—Frost camp, Sons of Veterans, will  
observe Union Defenders' day Saturday  
evening with a meeting in Grand Army  
hall, to which the public are cordially  
invited. W. W. Lapoint of Barre, di-  
vision commander, will give his lecture  
on "Lincoln and Liberty," and those who  
have heard this are loud in its praises.  
An attractive programme of music has  
been provided.

—The selectmen have given the copy to  
the printers for their annual report and  
it will be printed in season for distribu-  
tion at the March meeting. The totals  
show a gratifying reduction in expenses  
for the year of \$3150.68. In 1896 the se-  
lectmen paid orders amounting to \$36,  
431.30 and last year the total amount of  
their orders was \$33,280.62.

—The water run dry in the boiler at the  
Carrick Granite Co. shops last week  
Thursday night, burning out the tubes  
and necessitating the putting in of an-  
other boiler. This boiler beats the shoe  
factory and it was cold work there Fri-  
day but by some lively work a boiler  
was obtained, set up and was ready to  
heat the building before Saturday morn-  
ing.

—An old gentleman driving to town  
Friday morning received a sudden sur-  
prise and check to his journey. On the  
crossing near Follansby & Peck's mills  
the shafts to the sleigh dropped off and  
the horse continued the trip to town  
alone, leaving the remainder of the team  
on the crossing. By the time the old gen-  
tleman had recovered his surprise the  
horse was led back, shafts fastened on  
and motion resumed.

—Sunday afternoon two teams came  
together near Griswold & Mackinnon's  
and there was confusion there for a few  
minutes. In the team coming down  
were a boy and two girls, who were  
pitched out into the snow and their  
sleigh and harness considerably dam-  
aged. The couple in the team going up  
kept their seat and all the damage was  
a broken shaft. They returned to Carr's  
livery stable, got another sleigh and con-  
tinued their journey.

**Odd Fellows District Meeting.**—An-  
nual meeting of district No. 6, I. O. O. F.,  
was held with Caledonia lodge here last  
week Thursday evening. The district in-  
cludes St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville, Bar-  
net, West Burke, West Concord and East  
Hardwick, and the lodges were all well  
represented that the hall was crowded.  
The exercises opened at eight o'clock, Dis-  
trict Deputy Grand Master Otis, of West  
Burke, presiding. Rev. H. H. Hoyt of  
Caledonia Lodge welcomed the visiting  
lodges and the chaplain of Union Lodge  
responded. Conneticut Lodge of Barret,  
emphatically the iniquity degree in excel-  
lent manner. Caledonia Lodge worked  
the first degree. Addresses were then  
made by Grand Master H. M. McFarland  
of Hyde Park, Grand Representative H.  
L. Parker of Lyndonville. A banquet  
closed the very successful district meet-  
ing.

**The Prisoner of Zenda.**—The seventh  
entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course  
will be given next Thursday evening by  
Anna Delony Martin, who will give her  
own arrangement of the dramatic ver-  
sion of Anthony Hope's great story,  
"The Prisoner of Zenda." It is a beauti-  
ful picture drama illustrated with over  
150 pictures taken from life.

Anna Delony Martin has chosen a  
novel way of making the dramatic pro-  
ductions of the day known to Lyceum  
audiences. Last evening she read An-  
thony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," to  
an immense audience and succeeded in  
holding attention uninterruptedly by her  
skill as a reader as well as by the artistic  
illustrations which accompanied her read-  
ings.—[Globe.]

## PERSONALS.

Fred B. Howe is confined to the house  
with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bangs of Lisbon,  
N. H., were in town yesterday.

Miss Maud Sprague returned Tuesday  
from an extended visit in Boston.

J. H. Holder spent last week in Boston  
visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence.

B. D. Hartshorn is out this week after  
a long and hard illness with appendicitis.

M. A. Potts of Kansas City, Missouri,  
is here this week and is warmly greeted  
by his old friends.

Guy Hill, student in Dunnett & Slack's  
law office, was taken sick last week and  
returned to his home in Waterford.

Charles French, mail carrier, slipped on  
some steps while delivering mail Wednes-  
day and is now nursing a badly sprained  
wrist.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T.  
King has been very sick the past week  
with capillary bronchitis, but is now  
gaining.

Mrs. Frank H. Brooks gave a reception  
at Underhill's last Saturday afternoon in  
honor of Mrs. M. H. Buckham of Burling-  
ton.

Editor Thayer of the Republican was  
called to Randolph this week by the  
burning of some property in which he  
was interested.

Frank D. Thompson attended the fu-  
neral of his grandfather, Amasa Dutton,  
in Craftsbury, Wednesday. Mr. Dutton  
died Monday, aged 80 years.

Miss Addie M. Ide is critically ill at  
Morrisville with typhoid pneumonia.  
She is receiving the best of care and a  
host of friends hope for recovery.

Fred M. Campbell of Lyndonville, who  
has been employed in the CALEDONIAN  
office for the past three months, is now  
working in the Lyndonville Journal office.

A son of John Smith, who has been  
clerk in the Williams House, Lebanon,  
N. H., for several years, has returned  
home and is very sick with consumption.

G. W. Bangs leaves Monday for Salem,  
Mass., on a business trip. He is to have  
charge of the branch factory there of the  
Crystal Spring Bottling Co. of Boston,  
and will move there next month.

The neighbors and friends of Miss  
Abby Thomas gave her a very pleasant  
surprise on Tuesday, it being her birth-  
day. Refreshments were served to the  
guests and many beautiful gifts were  
left as a token of esteem and love.

D. P. Celley of Canaan, N. H., travel-  
ing for the Dupont Hammer Co., was in  
town the first of the week. He had just  
returned from a trip in New York and  
goes next to Virginia. He reports busi-  
ness good and a satisfactory number of  
orders.

John Mason of Chelsea, who has been  
here the past three weeks settling up  
the estate of his father, Tom Mason, who  
died in Waterford two years ago, re-  
turned home Thursday. He sold the  
farm in Waterford to his brother, Albert  
Mason, now a New York policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bangs cele-  
brated their 35th wedding anniversary  
Thursday evening. A number of relatives  
were present and presented Mr. and  
Mrs. Bangs with a silver service, purse  
of money and other articles. C. C. Ed-  
wards of Barret made the presentation  
remarks and Mr. Bangs feelingly re-  
sponded.

William A. Smith, son of Dr. J. H.  
Smith of this place, now has charge of  
the advertising and circulation of the  
Redlands, Cal., Record. Mr. Smith was  
formerly in the Republican office, and  
later conducted a job office at Barre.  
His many friends are glad that he has  
found so congenial a position in his Cal-  
ifornia home.

John Waite died Tuesday morning after  
a lingering illness with consumption,  
aged about 28 years. He was a son of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Waite. Until a year  
ago, when he had to give up work on  
account of his health, he worked at the  
scale shops for a number of years as an  
ornamental painter. Five years ago he  
married Daisy E. Balch of this place, who  
survives him.

**Dr. Conwell's Lecture.**—Rev. Rus-  
sell Conwell of Philadelphia lectured in  
St. Johnsbury for the sixth time last  
Wednesday evening and his lecture, "The  
Jolly Earthquake," was highly enjoyed  
by a large audience, the night sale of  
tickets alone amounting to \$126. Mr.  
Conwell told the story of a strange earth-  
quake in a Japanese island in 1605 and  
from this story drew many striking and  
helpful illustrations. He spoke for  
nearly two hours and a half and the  
lecture was filled with good stories and  
wholesome advice to old and young.  
It comes here again he is sure of just  
as enthusiastic reception. The lecturer  
was graciously introduced by Rev. H. H.  
Hoyt.

**Co. D's New Officers.**—The promo-  
tion of Capt. Bonett to major at the late  
officers' school held here made it neces-  
sary for Co. D to choose new officers and  
Wednesday evening the following were  
elected: Captain, Henry W. Ellis; first  
lieutenant, Chas. A. Celley; second lieut.,  
Edward H. Bazin.

## RECENT DEATHS.

**Fairbanks.**  
News was received here Tuesday of the  
death of Charles Fairbanks at his home  
in Nice, France. The immediate cause of  
his death was pneumonia. The cable-  
gram gave no further particulars and the  
news came as a great shock to his family  
friends.

Mr. Fairbanks was the son of Gov.  
and Mrs. Erastus Fairbanks and was  
born in Barret, Dec. 8, 1821. His early  
life was spent in St. Johnsbury and his  
academic education was completed at  
Phillips Andover academy at Andover,  
Mass. He expected to go to college, but  
his health prevented, and he returned  
home and entered the firm of E. & T.  
Fairbanks & Co. In 1845 the firm de-  
cided to extend their business facilities  
and he went to New York to establish  
the branch house. This selling house is  
now the largest of any of the branch  
houses and has charge of all the foreign  
trade. He remained here 15 years,  
showing a marked business ability. In  
1860, on account of continued ill health  
he retired from active business and left  
for Europe where he has since resided.  
Though so far from home and relatives  
he never lost his interest in his country  
or his home. He was intensely American,  
a firm believer in the principles of the  
republican party and kept well posted on  
all phases of the political situation.

Travelers from this country who met  
him on the continent were surprised at  
his accurate knowledge of current Ameri-  
can affairs and often found that he was  
better informed than they were themselves.  
He had a fine literary taste, was an oc-  
casional contributor to the American  
magazines, and his letters in years past  
to the CALEDONIAN were widely read.  
He also had a rare appreciation of music  
and art.

He never lost his love for St. Johnsbury  
and by correspondence and newspaper  
reading he kept up his acquaintance with  
his old home. The growth of the town,  
its material and educational advance-  
ment and the minor occurrences of our  
daily life interested him keenly. When  
the present North church was built he  
generously gave the beautiful organ and  
when Sunset Home was established he  
sent a substantial contribution to the  
treasurer. Drury College in Springfield,  
Mo., will never forget his benevolence for  
he gave them the Walter Fairbanks hall,  
in memory of his son who died in 1872 in  
his 19th year.

On Jan. 2, 1850, he married Laura R.  
Woodworth of Saratoga, N. Y., a native  
of Bakersfield. She survives him with  
one son, Frederick, a talented pianist  
and composer, who resides at Dresden,  
Germany. Of the original family only  
two sisters are now left, Mrs. C. M.  
Stone of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. C. L.  
Goodell of Boston. In the death of  
Charles Fairbanks the last member of  
the firm which was so long and famili-  
arly known as "The Company" has passed  
away. He was a gentleman in every  
sense of the word and possessed many  
beautiful traits of character. The friends  
here extend the warmest sympathy to  
the bereaved family in their loss, and  
their loss is great.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**—Prof. Brackett  
gave a very interesting talk at the men's  
meeting last Sunday.

The membership contest will close at  
10 a. m. Friday, Feb. 18. In the evening  
the ladies will serve a supper to all Junior  
members who have brought in one and a  
half points and all seniors who have  
brought in three points. The orchestra  
will furnish music and a jolly time may  
be expected. Admission will be by tickets  
—blue and red. We shall consider it a  
favor if the churches leave this date clear.

The senior class will play another  
game of basket ball with the students' club  
at the armory Saturday evening, Feb. 19.

The Mahogany quartette, Director  
Ryder and Secretary Coburn will attend  
the Vermont and New Hampshire inter-  
state convention of Y. M. C. A. held at  
Montpelier, Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

L. P. Slack will take charge of the men's  
service Sunday and Rev. H. H. Hoyt will  
address the meeting.

**To Endeavorers of Caledonia County.**  
—An effort was made to secure Dr.  
Cyrus Hamlin for the December conven-  
tion but without success. He is now  
able to visit St. Johnsbury, and is to  
speak by invitation of the county union  
and churches at the North church Sunday  
evening next, also at the Congregational  
church at St. Johnsbury Center. Monday  
evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr.  
Hamlin has done a great work not only  
as a missionary to Turkey for many  
years, but also as statesman, diplomat  
and author. All who read his answer to  
the apology for the sultan or "My Life  
and Times" will especially welcome this  
opportunity of hearing his voice. Where  
it is practicable get up a large load to the  
Monday night service. A welcome will  
be ready for all visiting Endeavorers at  
the Center.

**Come to the Caucus.**—The citizens of  
this town will bear in mind the caucus of  
voters next Tuesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock when the officers will be nomi-  
nated to be elected at the annual town  
meeting. A number of important offices  
are to be filled at the March meeting in-  
cluding the selectmen, overseer of the  
poor, road commissioner, school director  
and listers. The latter officials will have  
to make a quadrennial appraisal of real  
estate this year and it is important that  
men should be chosen who are well  
posted on values. Remember the caucus  
and be there.

## MYSTIC SHRINERS.

**Thirty-six Wandering Arabs No Longer Wan-  
derers.**  
Mount Sinai Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.,  
Oasis of Montpelier, desert of Vermont,  
pilgrimage to St. Johnsbury Tuesday  
and took possession of the Avenue House.  
Nearly 150 illustrious nobles arrived  
during the day and before the evening  
was over there were 36 more.

The camels arrived in a special bag-  
gage car on the 10:45 a. m. train under  
escort of some of the most illustrious  
nobles. The animals were at once turned  
out to graze in the Howe Opera House  
and put into excellent condition for  
the evening's work.

During the afternoon Arab cohorts  
of Mount Sinai arrived from many  
places in Vermont and New Hampshire,  
arrayed in their usual war paint and  
eager to quell the tumult and distur-  
bance that unregenerate and wandering  
Arabs have been making in this section.  
At six o'clock there was not a vacant  
room in the Avenue House and 150 il-  
lustrious nobles were making merry.

At 7:30 o'clock the sands of the desert  
were hot, the camels were frisky and the  
scenery and other paraphernalia to assist  
the wandering Arabs in crossing the de-  
sert were ready. The nobles repaired to  
the Opera House and spent three hours  
in helping the wandering Arabs mount  
the camels and cross the hot sands of  
the desert. Following are the new Arab  
cohorts of Mount Sinai Temple: C. F.  
Berry, Lyndonville; C. J. Trefen, Perry  
Porter, West Burke; F. D. Hale, Andrew  
Folsom, Lunenburg; C. H. Mattocks, C.  
S. Dole, Danville; H. D. Bryant, Mor-  
risville; Gilman Davis, M. D., Whitefield,  
N. H.; W. C. Bailey, Frank W. Russell,  
Wm. M. Pehard, Plymouth, N. H.; Alvin  
D. Eastman, Dexter D. Dow, Woodsville;  
E. H. Harriman, Johnson; W. E. Blake,  
Concord; C. R. Jameson, White River  
Junction; M. J. Hovey, J. H. Thompson,  
J. A. Dexter, F. S. Harriman, W. W.  
Sprague, George Story, H. E. Moore,  
Frank Spaulding, L. H. Farnham, H. R.  
Alber, C. A. Calderwood, A. L. Bragg,  
Wm. H. Moulton, J. R. Somerville, C. B.  
Waters, J. S. Weeks, E. E. Gage, J. A.  
Forest Pratt, Z. A. Richardson, St. Johnsbury;  
Amos T. Stocker of St. Johnsbury  
joined on demit from Aleppo Temple,  
Boston. Mt. Sinai Temple now num-  
bers nearly 600 members and is a flour-  
ishing order.

At 11 o'clock the doors of the banquet  
hall were opened and about 175 Shriners  
with a few invited guests entered to par-  
take of the following excellent menu:

Little Neck Clams, Iced	Purce of Tomato
Consomme a la Royal	Chicken Halibut, a la Joireville
Celery	Saratoga Chips
Saddle of Venison, Wine Sauce	Iced Ol